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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5642

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1306

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ZA RH

SUBJ: ZAMBIA TAKES PRECAUTIONARY STEPS IN VIEW OF THREAT FROM
SMITH

REF: LUSAKA 1300, 1303, 1305

USUALLY RELIABLE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT BASED IN LUSAKA HAS
INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN LUSAKA DURING PAST
FORTY-EIGHT HOURS:

1. U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ARRIVED IN LUSAKA TODAY
AND MET WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. EARLIER
REPORTS INDICATED SYG LUSAKA STOP ONLY FOR REFUELING ENROUTE
MAPUTO.

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2. DURING PAST TWO DAYS SEVERAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY GRZ AS RESULT
SMITH THREAT OF PREEMPTIVE STRIKE INTO ZAMBIA. THESE MOVES
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

---ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SITED ON GROUNDS OF LUSAKA
GOLF CLUB IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING LUSAKA CITY AIRPORT, LANDING
FIELD USED BY MOST PRIVATE AND SOME CHARTER AIRCRAFT.

---MILITARY DETACHMENT HAS OCCUPIED LUSAKA CITY AIRPORT.
---LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIR CONTROL STAFF WERE INFORMED
YESTERDAY THAT NO AIRCRAFT WERE TO BE ALLOWED CLEARANCE TO
LAND FROM OR DEPART FOR RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. IN ADDITION
ALL CLEARANCES ALREADY GRANTED WERE CANCELLED.
---PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT ALL MILITARY LEAVE CANCELLED AND
PERSONNEL INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THEIR UNITS.

OUTSIDE LUSAKA, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT INSTALL-
ATIONS BEING POSITIONED IN LIVINGSTONE AREA AND APPEARANCE OF
MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS ON OR NEAR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
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